GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NAGPUR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there i s any proposal to transfer the Nagpur Airport to a joint venture company of Airports Authority of India and Maharashtra Airport Development Company Ltd;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Cabinet has given its clearance;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government for completion of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b):- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed o n 18.12.2006 between Ministry o f Civil Aviation/Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Government of Maharashtra / Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited (MADC) regarding transfer of Nagpur airport to a Joint Venture Company (JVC) for development o f Nagpur International airport into a Multi-modal International Cargo Hub. As stipulated in the MOU, the JVC will be formed with the equity participation of AAI and MADC.

(c),(d) & (e):- Matter is under consideration for obtaining a decision of the competent authority.